

DRAFT MINUTE- to be approved at next Community Council Meeting

NESTING AND LUNNASTING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Nesting and Lunnasting Community Council met on Tuesday 25th August 2026 in Nesting Primary School at 7.30pm

1.0 Present

Mr Gary Leask	Mr Shaun Johnson	Mr Dougie Stevenson
Mr Michael Manson	Mr Grant Nicol	Ms Sam Christey

In attendance- Mrs Eva Ganson, Clerk Cllr A Hall

2.0 Apologies-received from Mrs F Gray, Mr M Duncan, and Cllr E Macdonald.

3.0 Declarations of Interest-none to note.

4.0 Minutes of last Meetings- 30th June and 4th August 2026

30th June- 2 amendments were made to the Minute at Item 1 Present and at Item 7 , these were then agreed as current on a motion by Mr Johnson seconded by Mr Nicol.

4th August- amendment to Item 2 apologies, these were then agreed as correct on a motion by Mr Manson seconded by Mr Johnson.

5.0 Matters arising

None to note.

6.0 Shared Headship of Nesting Primary School with Tingwall Primary School

Community Council is disappointed to not have been advised of the new staffing arrangements at Nesting School by Hayfield staff, despite asking in the letter to Mrs Flaws that she let them know for the start of the new term.

The matter was discussed, and there are further points to be clarified, so another letter will be sent to Mrs Flaws regarding these concerns.

7.0 Finances- Annual Accounts 2025/26

Michael Duncan has emailed advising that the accounts are in order and the Community Council has been updated.

8.0 Police Report- none to note.

9.0 Planning

2026/147/PPF- erection of single storey dwellinghouse with attached workshop and ASHP, vehicular access, erection of 1m post and wire boundary fence and associated landscaping and drainage works – Vrackie, Vidlin by Mr Grant Johnson

Community Council have no comment to make to this application.

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10.0 Vidlin Telephone Exchange

Mr Nicol has sent in photos of the maintenance issues to a central point at BT, who have replied advising the matters have been passed to a maintenance team. Hopefully the necessary repairs will be made.

11.0 Local Place Plan

Following the meeting on 4th August, at which funding was agreed for a Local Place Plan for both areas, an online meeting was held last night with four Community Councillors attending along with the consultants who are undertaking the work through Community Development Company Nesting. Work will continue with drop in sessions in all three areas being planned. A list of voluntary groups was discussed and drawn up as part of this work.

12.0 Community Council training Programme

Those present were reminded about the training programme should they wish to join any of the courses being provided.

13.0 AOCB

New Bus Service Timetables

Mr Johnson had been contacted regarding the new timetables which started on Monday 17th August, there are a few problems with timing. He will bring more information to the next meeting.

Community Council Annual Report

Community Councils are now required to provide an Annual Report, Eva has started the work, and it is hoped to get that complete by 30th September.

Meeting Dates for 2027

It was agreed to stay with last Tuesday in a month for Community council meetings with the exception of January and November. Eva will draw up a list and send out to members before the next meeting.

14.0 Date of Next Meeting- Tuesday 29th September 2026 in Lunnasting Primary School at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.